

Conference Call
April 8, 2004

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Treasure Report:

4/8/04	\$11,095.29
Owed to us	50.00
We owe	733.96
Total	\$10,411.33

Fall Conference: October 18 – 21, 2004 at the Tacoma Sheraton Hotel

Matt is hoping to fill the Computer Lab with around 20 PC's with demonstrations and hands-on training from vendors.

The training/work shops will be held the last day as an experiment to see if more people will attend. The conference will start at noon on Monday and end Thursday around 2 PM.

Bob will send out a plea for presentation ideas from the agencies. A few are Michael Rybka-Surface Management, Bruce Wagoner, James Peak-Corridor Studies, Bookman-Automated Ratings. Presentations can be from local agencies, vendors; presentations are open to any related subject.

Theme for this conference? Integrated Management, Partnerships, "Government and Private Agencies Working Together for Better Pavements".

Discussed the other NWPMA-Northwest Promotional Marketing Association-and decided to ignore them for now.

Presentation ideas are needed by June 11, leaving plenty of time to send out the conference information. Please send your suggestions with a contact person and their phone number to mfengler@ci.tacoma.wa.us or eedward@co.pierce.wa.us.

Everyone who signs in for the conference will be given two buffet breakfast tickets and one buffet lunch ticket. If the tickets aren't used we won't be charged for individuals who choose not to use them.

The 2 hour banquet will be held on the 20th at noon. The tables for the conference will be round with 6 people per table and theatre seating in the back. There will be a social following the last presentation on the 19th to be held in the vendor area. Maybe have an organized outing.

Bob will ask Roger Chappell or some other representative from WSDOT to do a presentation.

Request Clark Co to present their rubberized chip process.

Howard will look into having cotton hats stitched with our logo. He will order dark hats, light hats and orange hats and the attendees will receive one.

Eric and Matt will look into freebies for raffle tickets.

The next meeting will be held April 22nd from 10 – 11 Am, call 360-357-2903 Pin 6283#.